



Happy 4th of July!

Dates to Remember

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 for Independence Day. Trash pick up normally scheduled for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, July 6.
Annual 4th of July Fireworks: Sunday, July 4 at 9:15 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
Public Safety Day: Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
Bikes and Music (BAM): Saturday, July 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the City Park.
Northern Hills Community Band Concert - Sunday, July 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the City Park .
Title 36 Ordinance (Code Enforcement) goes into effect on July 1. If you have questions regarding this ordinance, contact the Community Development office at 347-4424.



Announcements And Meetings

Sturgis City Council: Tuesday, July 6 and Monday, July 20. Council meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center, 1401 Lazelle Street.
Forestry: July 7, at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.
Arts Council: July 8, at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.
Planning and Zoning: July 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.
Park Board: July 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Morman Law Firm, 850 Main Street.
MUB Board: July 14, at 8:00 a.m. downstairs at City Hall.
Library Board: July 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sturgis City Library.

Officials

Mayor

Maury LaRue 347-4422

Council Members

Ward One:

Joe DesJarlais 347-7928

Kelly Vasknetz 490-0361

Ward Two:

Mark Carstensen 561-0283

David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Clint Brengle 720-0171

Jamie McVay 720-5780

Ward Four:

Tim Potts 720-4233

Bernadette Usera 720-9424

City Manager

Dave Boone 347-4422

Council Approves Ordinance Changes

The Sturgis City Council recently approved several changes to existing ordinances.

Title 16 - Traffic: Administrative authority to change speed limits. This change allows the City Public Works Director the authority to determine and set speed limits. The input of the Chief of Police and the approval of the City Manager are also required when making a change. *This change will expedite the process when safety issues are under consideration. The original process was lengthy and required two readings at City Council.*

Title 31 - Licensing of Temporary Businesses: Allows for a penalty to be imposed when businesses are caught operating without a proper vending license. The penalty will be \$480 plus a \$75 administrative fee.

Title 11 - Health and Sanitation fees: Provides for an increase in rates imposed on commercial haulers from \$3.00 per yard to \$6.00 per yard. *The increase in fees is needed to increase the life expectancy of the*

Rubble Site and to cover the costs of future daily operations while providing funds for eventual closure and decommissioning of the existing rubble site when it reaches maximum capacity. The fees will also be used for purchasing sorting containers for a future recycling program. The current fees for a resident to deposit rubble (a pickup load) is free with the proof of a City utility bill (once per month).

Title 7 section 7.03.01 Form of Government:

Extends City Council and Mayoral terms from 2 years to 3 years. This change will be not effective until after all current Council and Mayoral terms have expired (2012). *The change will save the City approximately \$1,875 every three years.*

All City ordinances can be viewed on the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov or you can request a printed copy from the City Finance Office. These changes will take effect on July 21, 2010 unless the decision is referred to a vote.

2010 Brings Major Capital Improvements for Residents

Residents will see several capital improvements in 2010.

The Streets Department is working on 34 blocks of asphalt overlays and recently completed work on Pine View Drive in south Sturgis.

The Parks Department is completing a major Parks Improvement Campaign to upgrade and/or replace equipment and facilities at many City Parks.

Staff from the Water, Wastewater, and Streets Departments are working with contractors to complete the Murray Water, Sewer and Streets Project (Phases I and II).

The Liquor Store Expansion Project has been put out for bid and the project is anticipated to begin in late July or early August with an expected completion date in January of 2011.

Recently the City received verbal approval from the Federal Aviation Administration that we will be receiving a \$2.6 million grant to fully reconstruct the airport runway. The City's contribution to the project will be \$2,700.



Public Works Director Randy Nohava works on blading a section of Pine View Drive in preparation for an overlay. To learn more about all the overlay projects, visit the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov and click on the Projects tab.

Public Safety Day Set For July 10

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to drive a patrol car, roll a vehicle, or shoot a sniper rifle, then you won't want to miss the interactive opportunities that will be offered at this year's Public Safety Day on July 10.

According to Brandon Bestgen, Assistant Police Chief for the Sturgis Police Department, "This year we will have a unique opportunities to demonstrate the tools used by various law enforcement and public safety agencies." You can take part in a variety of



activities including lifting fingerprints, watching the fire department perform a live extrication, observe a police dog at work and try your hand at operating heavy equipment. An unmanned drone will also be on display along with several other types of aircraft and emergency response equipment.

Several agencies will be included in this year's events including the Sturgis Police and Fire Departments, the SD

Highway Patrol, SD Division of Criminal Investigation, SWAT teams, the SD National Guard, and special units from EAFB.

At 8:30 a.m., several helicopters will land at the Community Center which serves as the event headquarters. Demonstrations and events will also take place on the parking lots between 5th Street and First Street along the north side of Lazelle. A full schedule of events will be posted on the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov prior to the event.

Boys' & Girls' All Sport Camp
July 30, 2010

For kids in grades Kindergarten - 8
Sign up now for the following sessions:
Football Fundamentals 9:00 a.m. to noon.
Volleyball Fundamentals 9:00 a.m. to noon.
Basketball Fundamentals 1:00 to 4:00. p.m.

Sign up at the Sturgis Community Center
before July 15. Cost is \$10.00

Fireworks Reminders

Fireworks are a summertime tradition. The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle fireworks. If you choose to use fireworks, there are several safety guidelines that should be followed:

- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass. Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a devise does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If a devise is not marked with the contents, direction, and a warning label, do not use.
- Supervise children and pets around fireworks at all times.

Applicable Laws:

City of Sturgis Ordinance Title 12.08.03:

No person shall explode, set off or fire any fireworks within the City or within one mile thereof except during the specified allowable time period which shall commence at 6:00 am July 3rd and end at 12:00 am July 5th.

No person shall at any time including the time period specified above explode, set off or fire any fireworks within any City park.



Goodwill Industries To Set Up Collection Point In Sturgis

Goodwill Industries will soon be setting up a collection point in Sturgis. Through the Goodwill Ambassador Program, local communities are provided a collection point for donations of household goods that are no longer needed. The donations are then transported to the retail outlet in Rapid City where they are sorted. Some items are re-sold in the outlet store and some items are recycled.



Proceeds from the donations are used to support various community efforts and fund training programs for the disadvantaged in local communities.

The Sturgis collection trailer will be located at the Sturgis Liquor Store lot near the cardboard recycling trailer. The trailer will be available from July 18-24 and will return for approximately one week each month thereafter.

The collection trailer will be supervised by area volunteers who can help with sorting and carrying donated items and will issue receipts. The trailer will be locked each night.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Clean usable clothing
- House wares
- Furniture
- Books, CD's & Videos
- Usable toys
- Shoes
- PC's (for recycling)
- Microwaves & TV's (must be in working condition)

The Following Items Will Not Be Accepted:

- Refrigerators
- Washers & Dryers
- Stoves
- Paint, Chemicals & Used Oil
- Air Conditioners
- Batteries, Tires or Vehicles
- Wet Clothing
- Furniture in Need of Repair
- Old Mattresses

The Rapid City Retail Store is located on Lindbergh Avenue and is open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. A full schedule for the collection trailer will be posted on the City website when it becomes available. For more information about Goodwill Industries and their services go to www.goodwill.com.

Design Your Library Card Contest

Help design the Library's new patron key-chain combo cards! Enter your artwork by July 19, 2010. The winning design will appear on all of the new Sturgis Public Library patron cards.

- Any registered library patron is eligible to enter.
- Entering the contest is free.
- One entry per person.
- Artwork must be in color, original and not published elsewhere.

For rules, size specifications and entry form, visit the Library page of the City website or stop by the Library before July 19.

Contact Information

- City Manager 347-4422*
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement 347-4424
Community Development 347-4424
Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
1040 2nd Street

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 8:00 Sat.
Noon - 8:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ball Park Road

Library 347-2624
8:30 - 7:00 Mon. - Thu.
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 2nd Street

Liquor Store 347-5983
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.
10:00 - 8:00 Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

Parks Department 347-9018
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 2nd Street
Shelter Reservations call
347-4422

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street

Public Works 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Rubble Site
8:00 - 5:00 Tue. - Fri.
8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00
Mon. and Sat.

Water Department 347-4425
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Fri.
After Hour Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573